

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PRODUCTS OF CONSISTENT PROPERTIES FOR**

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- 2 informal** sheets of drawings.
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